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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/556,701

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL OR FOOD COMPOSITION  
FOR TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF BRAIN  
EDEMA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 7, after "to" insert --a-- and delete "compositions" and insert

--composition--;

line 9, change "And," to --Additionally--;

line 10, change "It" to --Finally, it--;

line 16, change "swell" to --swelling--;

line 17, change "swell" to --swelling--;

line 24, delete "The injury" and insert --Injury--;

line 25, delete "the" (both instances);